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Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 705A
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
March 7, 2005

8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	A. Open Meeting	Ronald Castellanos, M.D. Chairman Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
8:40 – 8:50 a.m.	B. Welcome	Herb Kuhn Director Tom Gustafson, P.hD. Deputy Director Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
8:50 – 9:15 a.m.	C. Update	Kenneth Simon, M.D., M.B.A. Executive Director Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
9:15-9:45 a.m.	D. PRIT Update	William Rogers, M.D. Director Physicians Regulatory Issues Team Office of Public Affairs Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
9:45 – 10 a.m.	E. Break (Chair Discretion)	
10 – 11:00 a.m.	F. Competitive bidding on Dugs	Don Thompson Director Division of Outpatient Services Center for Medicare Management

11- 12 NOON	G. Report to Congress on Contractor Reform	Tom Gustafson Director Center for Medicare Management
NOON – 1:15 p.m.	H. Lunch	
1:15- 1:40p.m.	I. Swearing in of new PPAC members	
1:40- 2:00 p.m.	J. Physician Fee Schedule Rule	Steve Phillips Director Physician Practitioner Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
2:00- 2:45 p.m.	K. Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: CMS’ physician education plan	Robin Fritter Technical Advisor Provider Communications Group Division of Provider Information Planning and Development Center for Medicare Management Suzanne Lewis Health Insurance Specialist Provider Communications Group Division of Provider Information Planning and Development Center for Medicare Management
2:45- 3:00 p.m.	L. Break (Chair discretion)	
3:00 –3:45 p.m.	M. Pay for Performance Initiatives	Trent Haywood, M.D., M.D. Acting Deputy

		Chief Medical Officer Office of Clinical Standards & Quality Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
3:45- 4:15 p.m.	N. Testimony	
4:15–4:45 p.m.	O. Wrap Up/Recommendations	Herb Kuhn Director Thomas Gustafson, P.hD. Deputy Director Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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